

EXHIBIT A



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Via Facsimile, Followed by U.S. Mail

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Re: *Washington Toxics Coalition v. EPA*
 Case No. C01-0132C

Dear Wayne:

I am writing in connection with the status report filed by the Environmental Protection Agency with the Court on March 22, 2004, regarding EPA's efforts to comply with the Court's January 22, 2004 Order.

The Federal Register notice attached to the status report indicates that EPA is requiring that the point of sale notification be provided to only a subset of certified applicators. While plaintiffs agree that the point of sale notification should be provided to applicators certified to apply pesticides to parks, golf courses, and urban housing areas, those categories of applicators are not exhaustive. The point of sale notification must be provided to applicators certified to apply pesticides to any urban gardens and landscapes, whether residential or commercial, as well as to urban rights of way and industrial sites, such as storage areas, patios, and exterior building sites. We would appreciate a fuller description of EPA's actions to ensure that all certified applicators who apply the subject pesticides in urban areas are made aware of the point of sale notification.

In addition, the status report refers to interactive maps being developed by EPA to assist users in complying with the Order. We ask that the plaintiffs be included in the development of these maps and the interactive mapping project.

Sincerely,

Patti Goldman